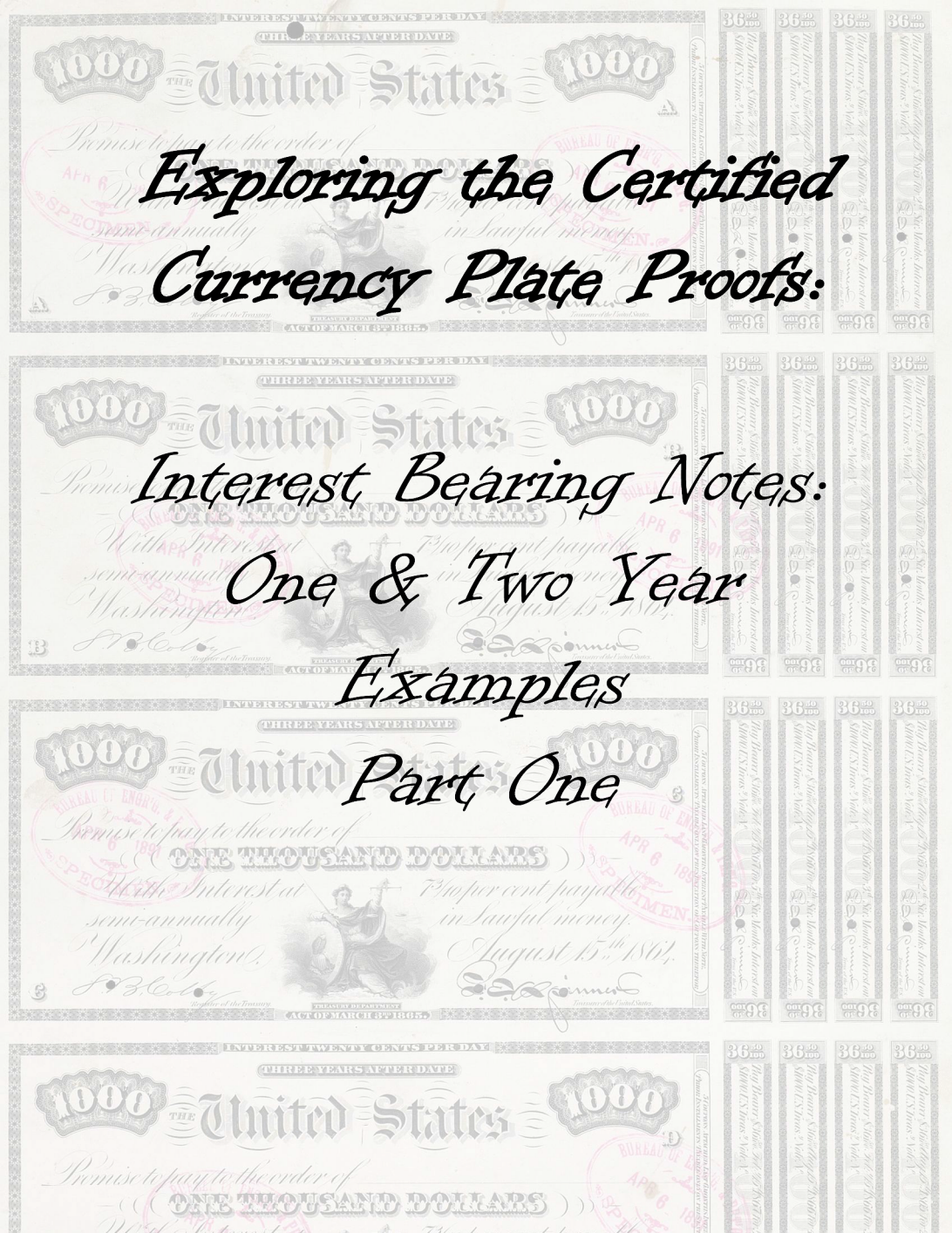

# Exploring the Certified Currency Plate Proofs:

## Interest Bearing Notes: One & Two Year Examples

## Part One

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*There is nothing more fascinating than collecting coins, all history is summed up in them…they are the story of humanity.*

W.H. Valentine (1856-1927)

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## INTEREST-BEARING NOTES -- TWO-YEAR NOTES

Act of Congress, March 3, 1863.

Denominations issued, $50.00, $100.00, $500.00 and $1,000.00.

These bore interest at 5 per cent, and were of two classes. The $500.00 note had three coupons on the right end, while on the others interest was payable at maturity on redemption.

They had green backs, and are described as follows:

| | | |
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| 124 | $50.00 | Three emblematic female figures, Justice being in the center with Caduceus and Loyalty. |
| 125 | $100.00 | Vignettes, Farmer and Mechanic, sailors and cannon, "In the Turret" and the Treasury building. |
| 126 | $500.00 | Liberty with anchor and flag at left, and in center eagle and nest. |
| 127 | $1,000.00 | Vignettes, ships Guerriere and Constitution and De Soto discovering the Mississippi River. |

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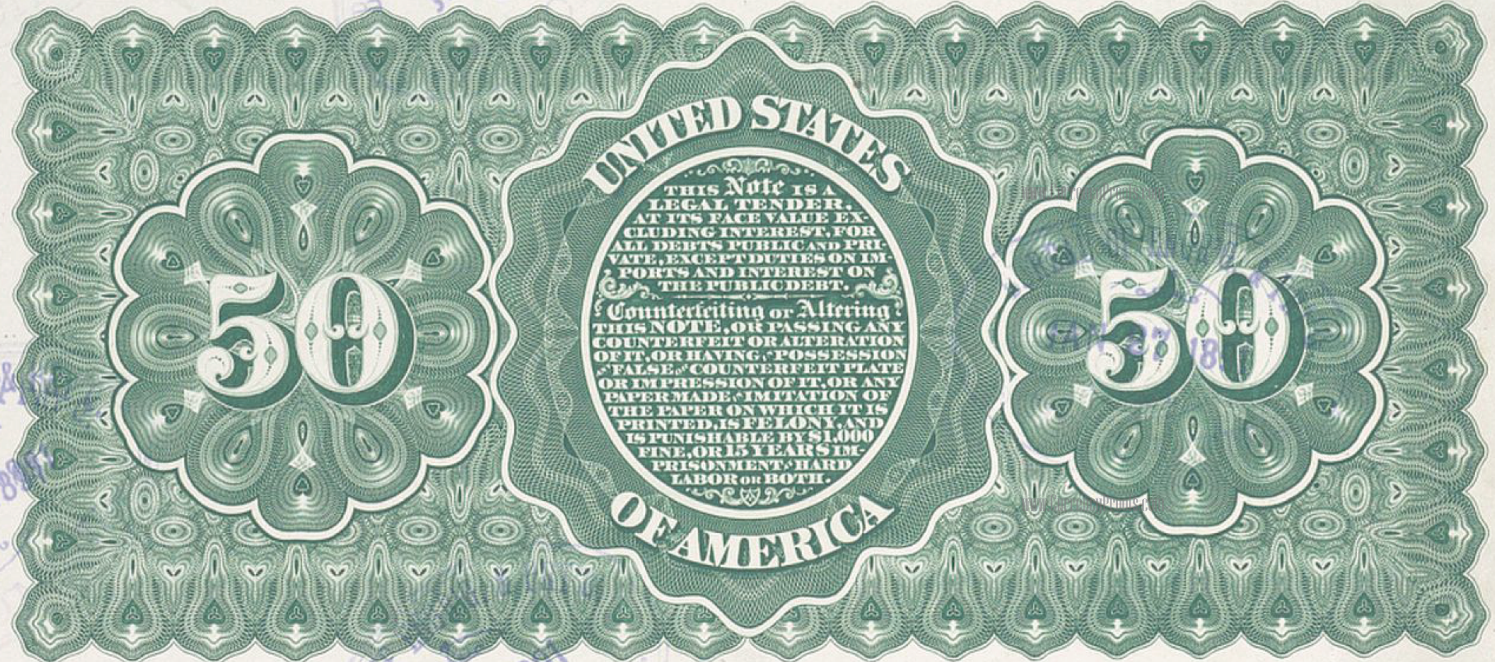


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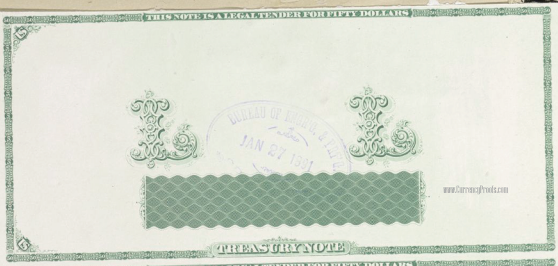


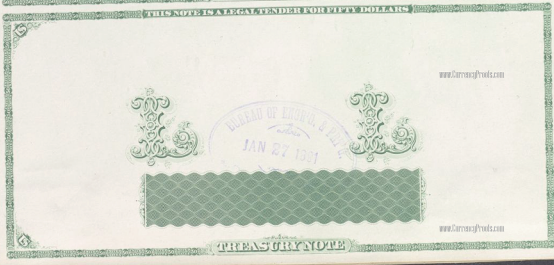


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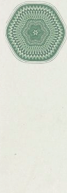

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ONE HUNDRED

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With interest from

Exchangeable for a like Sum

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WASHINGTON,

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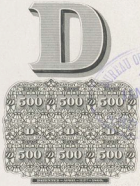

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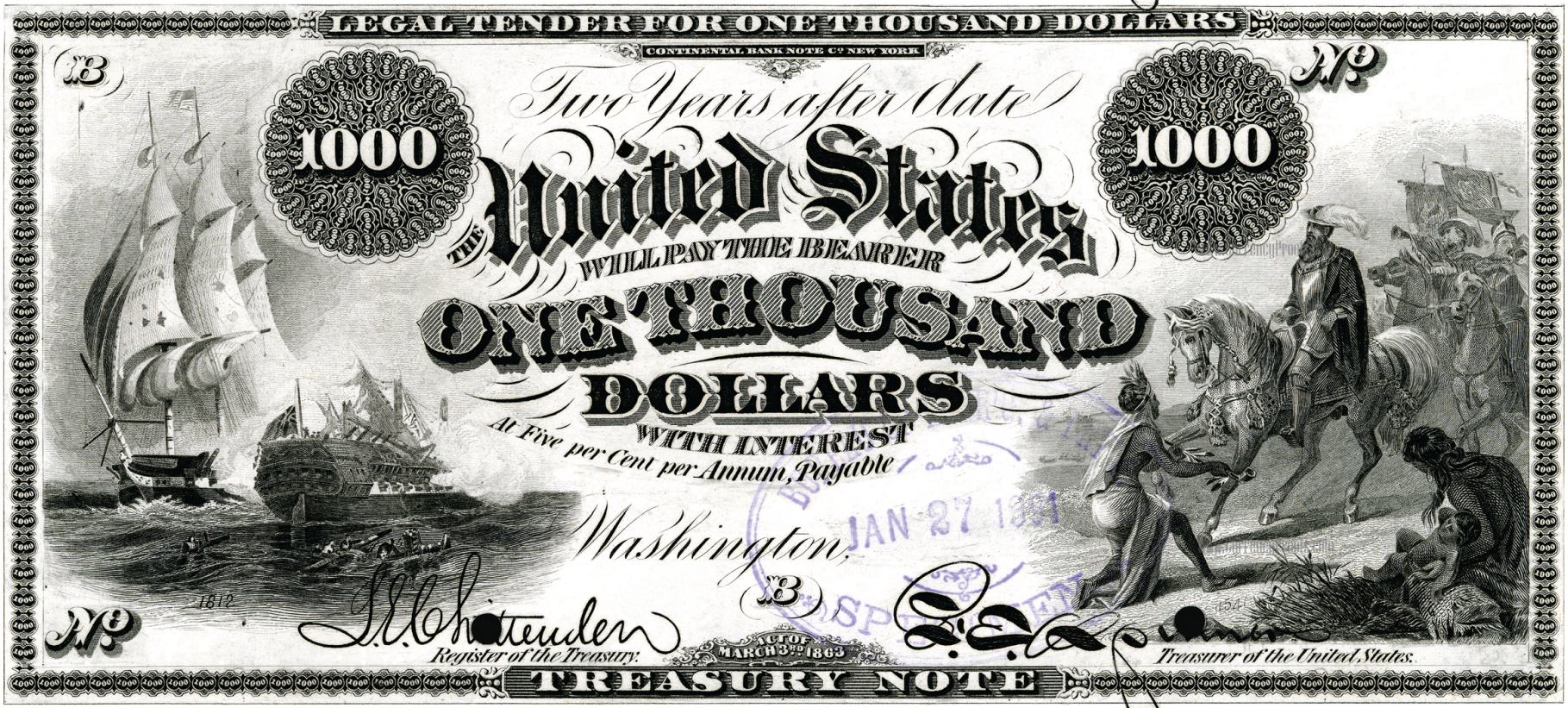


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Interest at 5% payable on redemption.

Notes made payable to bearer.

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The following is the description:

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| 128 | $10.00 | Portrait, Salmon P. Chase (left); Peace holding sheaf of wheat (right); Eagle holding flag (center) |
| 129 | $20.00 | Portrait, Abraham Lincoln, figure of Victory and mortar firing |
| 130 | $50.00 | Portrait, Alexander Hamilton (right); figure of Loyalty (left) |
| 131 | $100.00 | Portrait, George Washington standing (center); Justice and shield (right); figure, "The Guardian," (left) |
| 132 | $500.00 | Vignette, "Standard Rearer" and ship New Ironsides |
| 133 | $1,000.00 | Vignettes, Liberty with eagle and shield (right) ; Justice (left); Eagles and shield (center) |
| 134 | $5,000.00 | Vignette, female figure, "The Altar of Liberty" |

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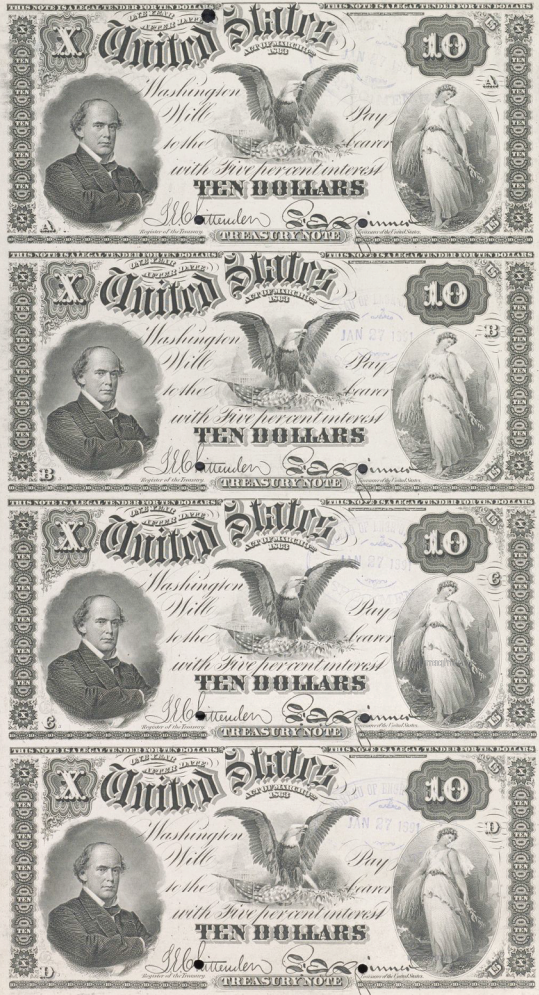


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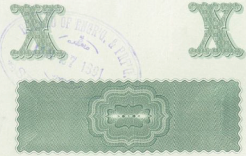

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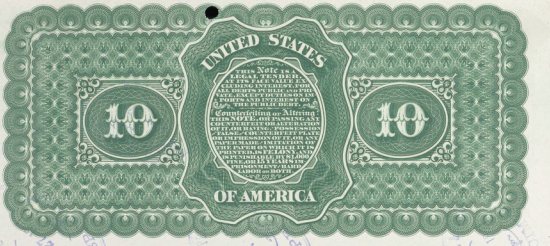

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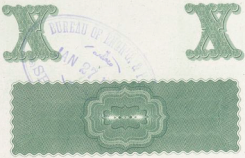


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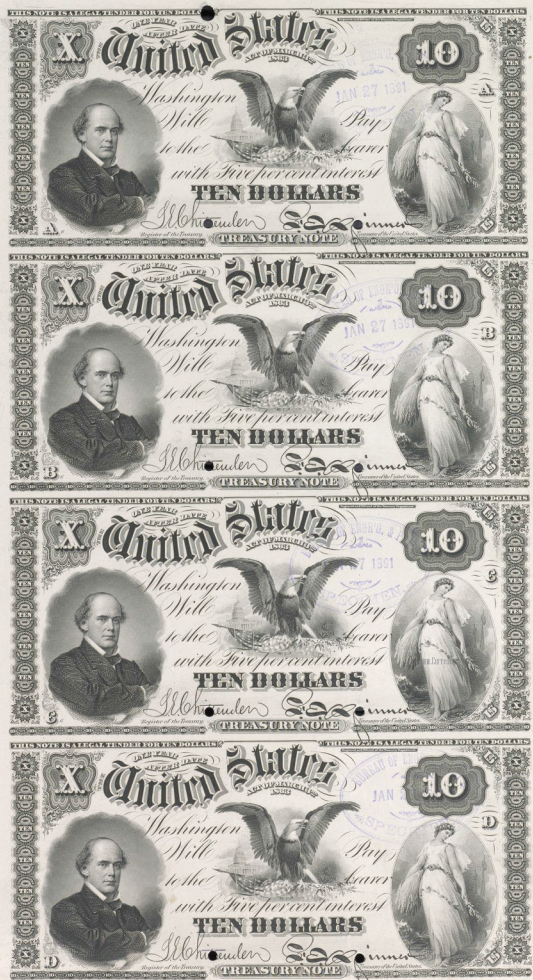


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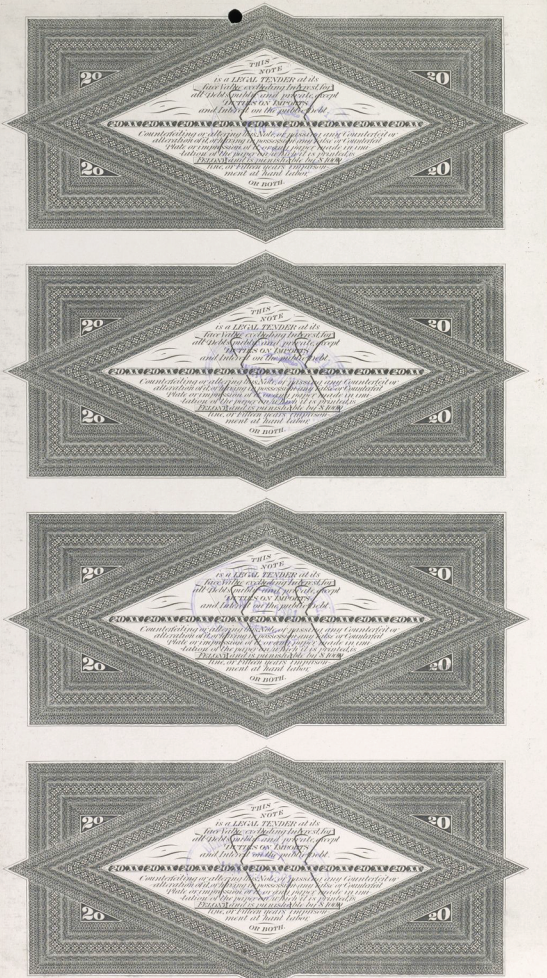


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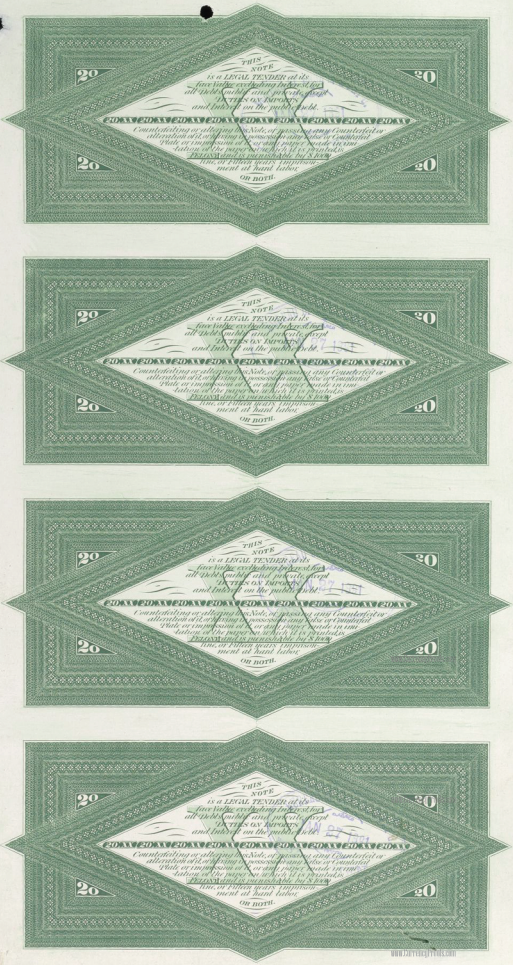

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Treasury Note.

ONE YEAR AFTER DATE

THE United States

Will pay the bearer

TWENTY DOLLARS

with Interest at Five Per Cent.

WASHINGTON,

Interest 5 per cent.

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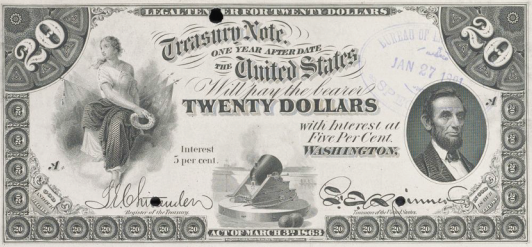


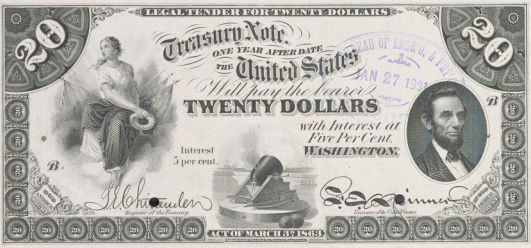


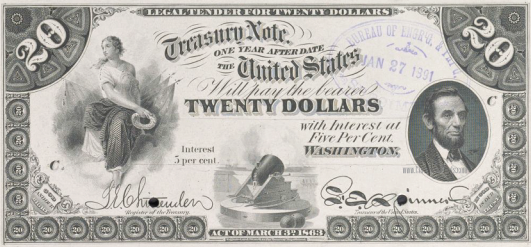


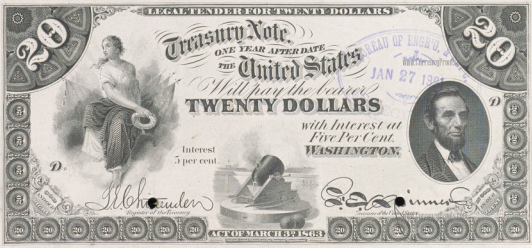


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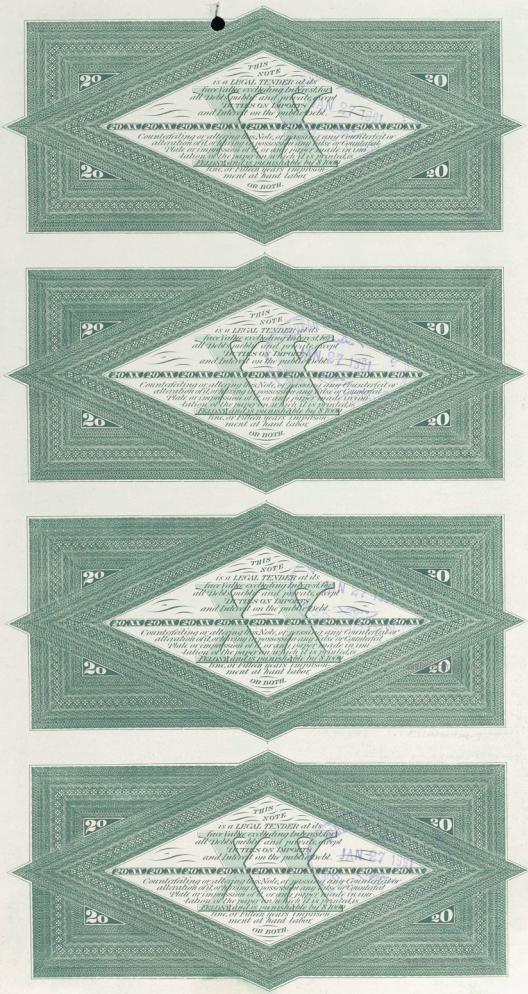


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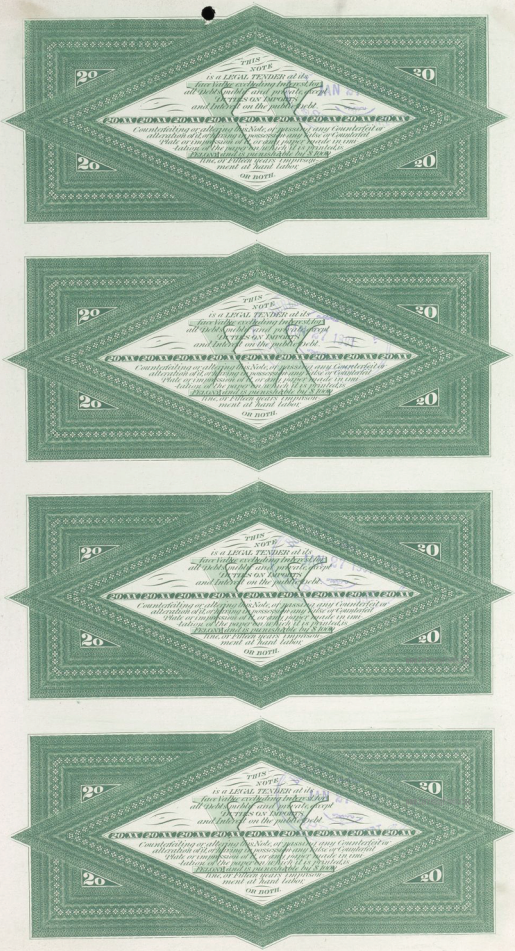




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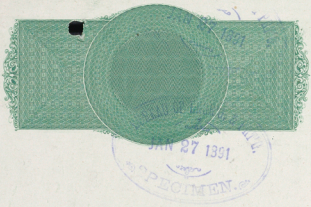


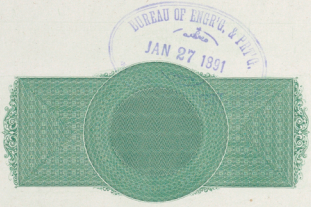


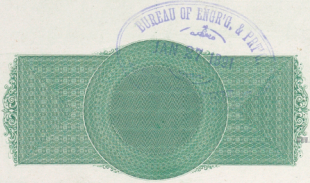


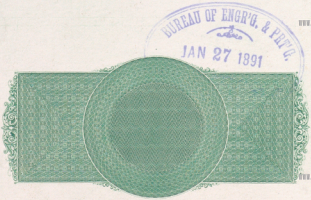


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THIS NOTE IS A LEGAL TENDER FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

ACT OF MARCH 3, 1863

B

ONE YEAR AFTER DATE

100

100

Washington

THE UNITED STATES

Will pay to Bearer

with Five per cent. Interest

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

IN GOD IS OUR TRUST

B

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, NEW YORK.

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LEGAL TENDER FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

No. B

One Year from date

No. 1000

THE UNITED STATES

WILL PAY THE BEARER

IN GOD IS OUR TRUST

# One Thousand Dollars

HERE ON DEMAND

AT FIVE PER CENT PER ANNUM

Washington, Oct. 1st 1863.

No. B

CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE Co NEW YORK

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LEGAL TENDER FOR 5000 DOLLARS

5000

Washington. OCTBR. 1863.

One Year from date

5000

THE United States

Will pay to the Bearer

5000

Five Thousand Dollars

5000

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Washington, OCT. 1, 1863.

One Year from date

5000

THE

# United States

Will pay the Bearer with Interest at Five per Cent. per Annum

$ Five Thousand Dollars

5000

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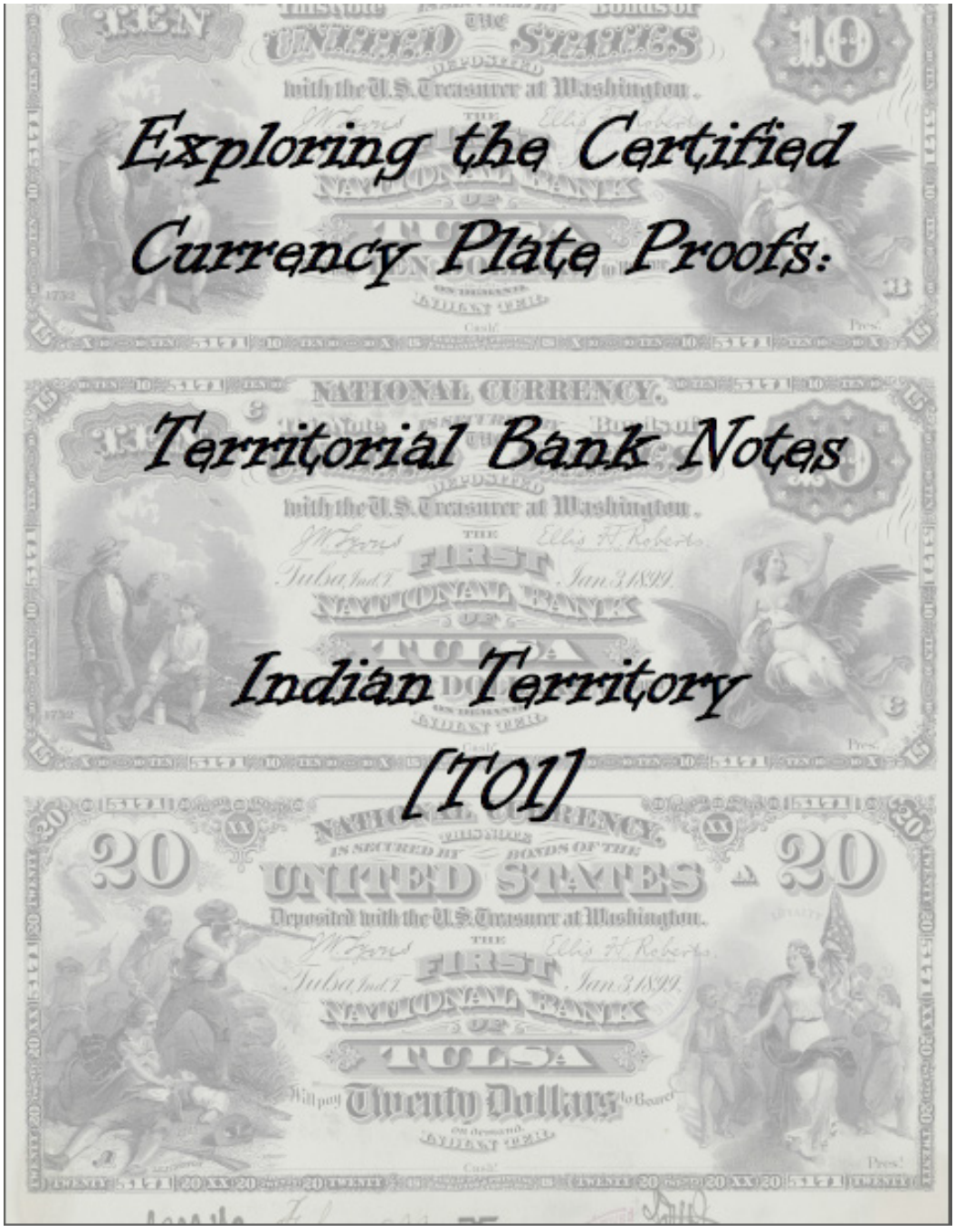


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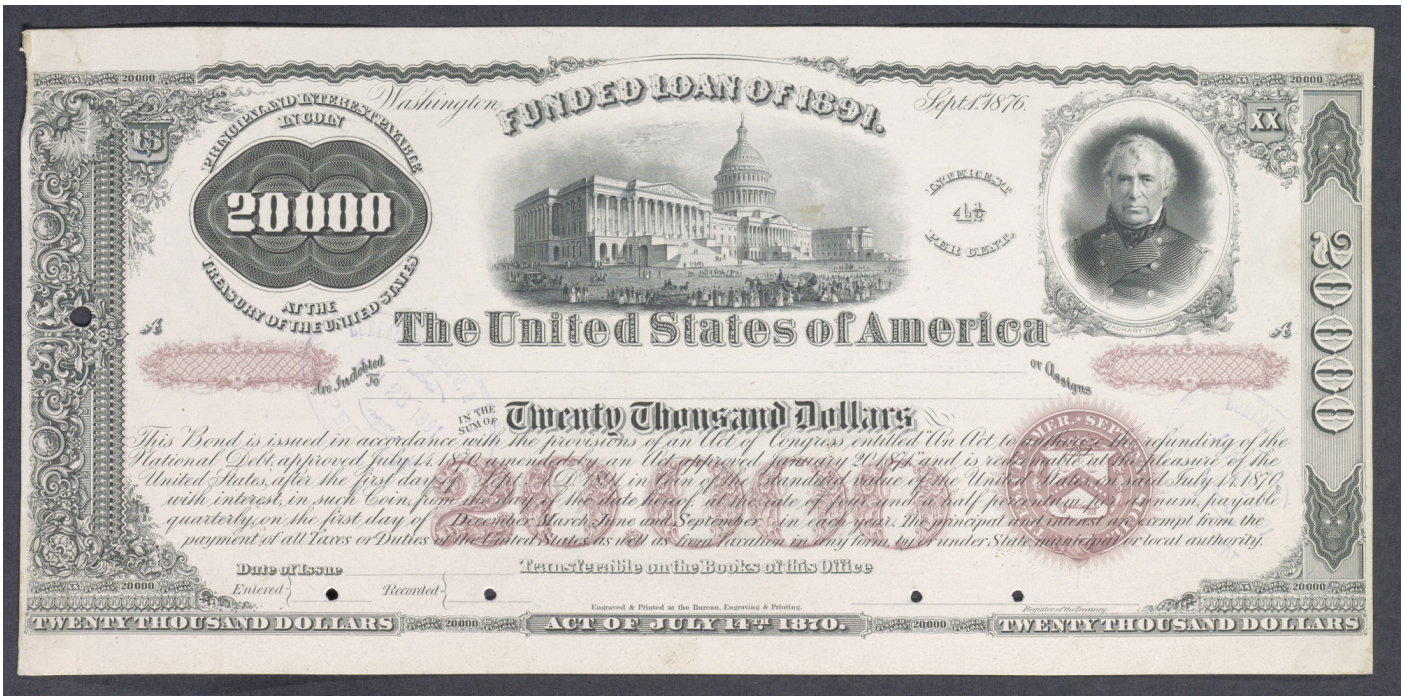

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3%  Loan of 1898
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Federal Farm Loan Bonds
Funded Loan of 1881
Funded Loan of 1891 Misc. tints
Loan Act of March 3, 1865
War Bonds  1890s
Civil War Bonds
Panama Canal Loans
Early Food Stamps
Philippines Treasury Certificate Victory Series
Thrift stamps and war savings stamps
Treasury Certificates 1940's-1950's
Treasury Coupon Bonds 1920's-1930's
Treasury Savings Certificates 25 Dollars 1920's
War Finance Corp. Bonds

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